

Table 2.37A Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2011 and 2012

Demographic Characteristic	Lifetime (2011)	Lifetime (2012)	Past Year (2011)	Past Year (2012)	Past Month (2011)	Past Month (2012)
TOTAL	211,747 ^a	214,013	170,422 ^a	173,573	133,385	135,502
AGE						
12-17	8,610 ^b	8,067	6,940 ^a	6,555	3,326	3,217
18-25	28,901	29,195	26,429	26,778	20,814	20,828
26 or Older	174,236 ^b	176,751	137,053 ^a	140,240	109,245	111,457
GENDER						
Male	106,455	107,153	86,725	88,046	70,736	71,187
Female	105,292 ^a	106,860	83,697 ^a	85,526	62,649	64,315
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	183,410	184,241	147,510 ^a	150,268	116,650	118,650
White	147,483	147,743	119,652	121,207	96,014	97,412
Black or African American	22,726	23,364	17,347 ^a	18,301	12,732	13,269
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,088	1,129	836	833	639	602
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	8,206	7,840	6,669	6,458	4,971	4,719
Two or More Races	3,220	3,416	2,460	2,845	1,874	2,155
Hispanic or Latino	28,337 ^b	29,772	22,912	23,305	16,735	16,852

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^a Difference between estimate and 2012 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2012 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2011 and 2012.

Table 2.37B Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2011 and 2012

Demographic Characteristic	Lifetime (2011)	Lifetime (2012)	Past Year (2011)	Past Year (2012)	Past Month (2011)	Past Month (2012)
TOTAL	82.2	82.3	66.2	66.7	51.8	52.1
AGE						
12-17	34.5 ^b	32.4	27.8 ^a	26.3	13.3	12.9
18-25	84.3	84.4	77.0	77.4	60.7	60.2
26 or Older	87.9	88.1	69.1	69.9	55.1	55.6
GENDER						
Male	85.4	85.1	69.6	69.9	56.8	56.5
Female	79.2	79.6	62.9	63.7	47.1	47.9
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	84.1	83.8	67.6	68.4	53.5	54.0
White	87.2	87.1	70.7	71.5	56.8	57.4
Black or African American	75.1	76.1	57.3	59.6	42.1	43.2
American Indian or Alaska Native	76.1	78.2	58.5	57.7	44.7	41.7
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	66.0	61.3	53.7	50.5	40.0	36.9
Two or More Races	80.6	82.3	61.6 ^a	68.5	46.9	51.9
Hispanic or Latino	71.9	73.9	58.2	57.8	42.5	41.8

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2011 and 2012.

Table 2.38A Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2011 and 2012

Demographic Characteristic	Lifetime (2011)	Lifetime (2012)	Past Year (2011)	Past Year (2012)	Past Month (2011)	Past Month (2012)
TOTAL	8,610 ^b	8,067	6,940 ^a	6,555	3,326	3,217
GENDER						
Male	4,392 ^b	4,070	3,453 ^a	3,248	1,697	1,607
Female	4,218 ^a	3,997	3,487	3,306	1,629	1,609
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	6,735 ^b	6,211	5,483 ^b	5,061	2,645	2,514
White	4,974 ^a	4,652	4,146	3,945	2,029	2,003
Black or African American	1,117	1,026	839	733	370	328
American Indian or Alaska Native	44	42	40	31	21	15
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	278 ^b	170	205 ^b	114	89	58
Two or More Races	287	278	238	208	126	86
Hispanic or Latino	1,876	1,856	1,457	1,494	681	703
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	2,582 ^a	2,347	2,096	1,962	1,053	982
Female, White, Not Hispanic	2,391	2,305	2,050	1,983	977	1,021
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	548	486	406	337	181	167
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	569	540	433	396	189	161
Male, Hispanic	943	948	707	748	340	366
Female, Hispanic	933	908	750	746	341	337

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^a Difference between estimate and 2012 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.^b Difference between estimate and 2012 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

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Table 2.38B Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2011 and 2012

Demographic Characteristic	Lifetime (2011)	Lifetime (2012)	Past Year (2011)	Past Year (2012)	Past Month (2011)	Past Month (2012)
TOTAL	34.5 ^b	32.4	27.8 ^a	26.3	13.3	12.9
GENDER						
Male	34.4 ^b	32.0	27.0	25.5	13.3	12.6
Female	34.6 ^a	32.8	28.6	27.1	13.3	13.2
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	34.4 ^b	31.9	28.0 ^b	26.0	13.5	12.9
White	35.8 ^a	33.8	29.8	28.7	14.6	14.6
Black or African American	31.6	29.1	23.7 ^a	20.8	10.5	9.3
American Indian or Alaska Native	32.3	28.2	29.0	20.7	15.2	10.0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	23.1 ^b	14.3	17.1 ^b	9.6	7.4	4.9
Two or More Races	39.9	37.9	33.2	28.3	17.5 ^a	11.7
Hispanic or Latino	34.6	33.8	26.9	27.2	12.6	12.8
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	36.1 ^b	33.3	29.3	27.8	14.7	13.9
Female, White, Not Hispanic	35.5	34.4	30.4	29.6	14.5	15.2
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	31.1	27.2	23.0 ^a	18.9	10.3	9.4
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	32.1	31.0	24.5	22.8	10.7	9.3
Male, Hispanic	34.0	33.8	25.5	26.6	12.3	13.1
Female, Hispanic	35.2	33.8	28.3	27.8	12.9	12.6

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^a Difference between estimate and 2012 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.^b Difference between estimate and 2012 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2011 and 2012.

Table 2.39A Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2011 and 2012

Demographic Characteristic	Lifetime (2011)	Lifetime (2012)	Past Year (2011)	Past Year (2012)	Past Month (2011)	Past Month (2012)
TOTAL	28,901	29,195	26,429	26,778	20,814	20,828
GENDER						
Male	14,550	14,678	13,428	13,639	10,867	10,908
Female	14,351	14,517	13,002	13,139	9,947	9,920
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	23,222	23,312	21,446	21,580	17,135	17,010
White	17,356	17,159	16,144	16,076	13,246	13,037
Black or African American	3,550	3,796	3,164	3,381	2,310	2,451
American Indian or Alaska Native	187	226	168	185	113	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	82
Asian	1,385	1,293	1,283	1,170	946	855
Two or More Races	624	682	578	627	438	454
Hispanic or Latino	5,679 ^a	5,883	4,983 ^a	5,198	3,678	3,818
EDUCATION						
< High School	4,335	4,067	3,729	3,479	2,545	2,324
High School Graduate	9,468	9,468	8,442	8,460	6,255	6,241
Some College	10,543	10,817	9,864	10,153	8,092	8,032
College Graduate	4,555	4,843	4,394	4,686	3,922	4,232
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	11,238 ^b	12,081	10,462 ^b	11,349	8,658 ^a	9,312
Part-Time	8,071	7,963	7,469	7,333	5,892	5,764
Unemployed	3,621	3,397	3,263	3,064	2,468 ^a	2,190
Other ¹	5,972	5,754	5,235	5,031	3,796	3,563

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¹ The Other Employment category includes students, persons keeping house or caring for children full time, retired or disabled persons, or other persons not in the labor force.

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Table 2.39B Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2011 and 2012

Demographic Characteristic	Lifetime (2011)	Lifetime (2012)	Past Year (2011)	Past Year (2012)	Past Month (2011)	Past Month (2012)
TOTAL	84.3	84.4	77.0	77.4	60.7	60.2
GENDER						
Male	84.7	84.6	78.2	78.6	63.3	62.9
Female	83.8	84.2	75.9	76.2	58.1	57.5
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	85.2	84.9	78.7	78.6	62.9	62.0
White	88.5	87.8	82.4	82.3	67.6	66.7
Black or African American	75.6	77.4	67.4	68.9	49.2	49.9
American Indian or Alaska Native	86.6	84.9	77.9	69.6	52.3	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	43.2
Asian	73.5	72.6	68.2	65.7	50.2	48.0
Two or More Races	88.0	89.5	81.5	82.4	61.6	59.6
Hispanic or Latino	80.6	82.4	70.7	72.8	52.2	53.5
EDUCATION						
< High School	75.5	76.4	64.9	65.4	44.3	43.7
High School Graduate	81.0	80.3	72.2	71.8	53.5	52.9
Some College	88.1	87.6	82.5	82.2	67.7 ^a	65.0
College Graduate	92.9	94.4	89.6	91.4	80.0	82.5
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	90.0	89.7	83.8	84.3	69.4	69.1
Part-Time	86.2	84.7	79.7	78.0	62.9	61.3
Unemployed	80.8	82.7	72.8	74.6	55.1	53.3
Other ¹	75.0	75.5	65.7	66.1	47.6	46.8

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Table 2.40A Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2011 and 2012

Demographic Characteristic	Lifetime (2011)	Lifetime (2012)	Past Year (2011)	Past Year (2012)	Past Month (2011)	Past Month (2012)
TOTAL	174,236 ^b	176,751	137,053 ^a	140,240	109,245	111,457
GENDER						
Male	87,512	88,405	69,845	71,160	58,172	58,672
Female	86,723 ^a	88,346	67,208 ^a	69,080	51,073	52,785
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	153,454	154,718	120,581 ^a	123,626	96,869	99,126
White	125,154	125,932	99,362	101,187	80,739	82,372
Black or African American	18,059	18,542	13,344	14,188	10,052	10,489
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	861	628	617	505	456
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	6,543	6,377	5,180	5,174	3,936	3,805
Two or More Races	2,309	2,456	1,644	2,010	1,311	1,615
Hispanic or Latino	20,782 ^b	22,033	16,472	16,614	12,376	12,331
EDUCATION						
< High School	19,983	21,568	12,833 ^a	14,219	9,042 ^a	10,211
High School Graduate	50,272	50,587	37,262	38,502	28,995	29,837
Some College	45,708	46,290	36,547	36,919	28,638	28,622
College Graduate	58,273	58,305	50,410	50,601	42,569	42,788
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	94,659	95,489	79,915	81,874	65,704	66,934
Part-Time	20,644	20,760	16,595	16,888	13,054	13,431
Unemployed	8,107	8,465	6,431	6,835	4,883	5,265
Other ¹	50,826	52,037	34,111	34,643	25,604	25,826

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Table 2.40B Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2011 and 2012

Demographic Characteristic	Lifetime (2011)	Lifetime (2012)	Past Year (2011)	Past Year (2012)	Past Month (2011)	Past Month (2012)
TOTAL	87.9	88.1	69.1	69.9	55.1	55.6
GENDER						
Male	92.4	92.3	73.8	74.3	61.4	61.2
Female	83.7	84.4	64.8	66.0	49.3	50.4
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	89.5	89.5	70.4	71.5	56.5	57.3
White	92.3	92.4	73.3	74.2	59.5	60.4
Black or African American	81.9	83.3	60.5	63.7	45.6	47.1
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	83.8	58.4	60.0	47.0	44.4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	70.1	65.0	55.5	52.7	42.1	38.8
Two or More Races	89.9	92.4	64.0 ^a	75.6	51.0	60.8
Hispanic or Latino	77.2	79.6	61.2	60.1	46.0	44.6
EDUCATION						
< High School	73.3	74.6	47.1	49.2	33.2	35.3
High School Graduate	86.7	87.3	64.2 ^a	66.5	50.0	51.5
Some College	91.9	92.2	73.5	73.5	57.6	57.0
College Graduate	92.1	91.9	79.6	79.7	67.2	67.4
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	91.7	91.7	77.4	78.6	63.6	64.3
Part-Time	89.5	88.8	71.9	72.3	56.6	57.5
Unemployed	89.0	89.4	70.6	72.2	53.6	55.6
Other ¹	80.8	81.9	54.2	54.5	40.7	40.7

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Table 2.41A Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2011 and 2012

Demographic Characteristic	Lifetime (2011)	Lifetime (2012)	Past Year (2011)	Past Year (2012)	Past Month (2011)	Past Month (2012)
TOTAL	203,137 ^b	205,946	163,482 ^b	167,018	130,059	132,285
GENDER						
Male	102,063	103,083	83,273	84,798	69,039	69,580
Female	101,074 ^a	102,863	80,209 ^a	82,220	61,020	62,706
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	176,675	178,030	142,027 ^b	145,207	114,005	116,136
White	142,510	143,091	115,506	117,263	93,985	95,409
Black or African American	21,609	22,338	16,508	17,569	12,362	12,940
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,044	1,087	796	802	618	587
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	7,928	7,671	6,463	6,344	4,882	4,660
Two or More Races	2,933	3,138	2,222	2,637	1,748	2,069
Hispanic or Latino	26,462 ^b	27,916	21,455	21,811	16,054	16,149
EDUCATION						
< High School	24,318	25,635	16,562	17,698	11,588	12,534
High School Graduate	59,739	60,055	45,704	46,962	35,250	36,078
Some College	56,251	57,108	46,411	47,072	36,730	36,654
College Graduate	62,829	63,149	54,805	55,287	46,491	47,019
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	105,896	107,571	90,377	93,223	74,362	76,246
Part-Time	28,715	28,723	24,064	24,221	18,945	19,195
Unemployed	11,728	11,862	9,694	9,900	7,351	7,455
Other ¹	56,797	57,790	39,347	39,674	29,400	29,389

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Demographic Characteristic	Lifetime (2011)	Lifetime (2012)	Past Year (2011)	Past Year (2012)	Past Month (2011)	Past Month (2012)
TOTAL	87.3	87.6	70.3	71.0	55.9	56.3
GENDER						
Male	91.2	91.1	74.4	74.9	61.7	61.5
Female	83.7	84.3	66.4	67.4	50.5	51.4
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	88.9	88.9	71.5	72.5	57.4	58.0
White	91.8	91.8	74.4	75.2	60.5	61.2
Black or African American	80.8	82.2	61.7	64.7	46.2	47.6
American Indian or Alaska Native	80.8	84.0	61.7	62.0	47.9	45.4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	70.6	66.1	57.6	54.7	43.5	40.2
Two or More Races	89.5	91.8	67.8 ^a	77.1	53.3	60.5
Hispanic or Latino	77.9	80.2	63.1	62.7	47.2	46.4
EDUCATION						
< High School	73.6	74.9	50.2	51.7	35.1	36.6
High School Graduate	85.7	86.1	65.6	67.4	50.6	51.7
Some College	91.2	91.3	75.2	75.2	59.5	58.6
College Graduate	92.1	92.1	80.3	80.6	68.2	68.6
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	91.5	91.4	78.1	79.2	64.3	64.8
Part-Time	88.5	87.7	74.2	73.9	58.4	58.6
Unemployed	86.3	87.4	71.3	72.9	54.1	54.9
Other ¹	80.1	81.2	55.5	55.8	41.5	41.3

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Table 2.42A Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2011 and 2012

Demographic Characteristic	Alcohol Use (2011)	Alcohol Use (2012)	Binge Alcohol Use (2011)	Binge Alcohol Use (2012)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2011)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2012)
TOTAL	133,385	135,502	58,341	59,685	15,865	17,021
AGE						
12-17	3,326	3,217	1,849	1,799	379	326
18-25	20,814	20,828	13,653	13,662	4,165	4,386
26 or Older	109,245	111,457	42,839	44,224	11,321	12,309
GENDER						
Male	70,736	71,187	37,375	38,277	11,663	12,469
Female	62,649	64,315	20,966	21,409	4,202	4,553
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	116,650	118,650	49,127	50,335	13,884 ^a	14,950
White	96,014	97,412	40,440	40,602	12,014	12,879
Black or African American	12,732	13,269	5,861	6,333	1,198	1,394
American Indian or Alaska Native	639	602	348	437	165	122
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	98	52
Asian	4,971	4,719	1,446	1,627	204	220
Two or More Races	1,874	2,155	744 ^a	1,043	205	283
Hispanic or Latino	16,735	16,852	9,213	9,350	1,980	2,071

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Binge Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion (i.e., at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other) on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. Heavy Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on each of 5 or more days in the past 30 days; all heavy alcohol users are also binge alcohol users.

^a Difference between estimate and 2012 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

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Table 2.42B Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2011 and 2012

Demographic Characteristic	Alcohol Use (2011)	Alcohol Use (2012)	Binge Alcohol Use (2011)	Binge Alcohol Use (2012)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2011)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2012)
TOTAL	51.8	52.1	22.6	23.0	6.2	6.5
AGE						
12-17	13.3	12.9	7.4	7.2	1.5	1.3
18-25	60.7	60.2	39.8	39.5	12.1	12.7
26 or Older	55.1	55.6	21.6	22.1	5.7	6.1
GENDER						
Male	56.8	56.5	30.0	30.4	9.4	9.9
Female	47.1	47.9	15.8	16.0	3.2	3.4
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	53.5	54.0	22.5	22.9	6.4	6.8
White	56.8	57.4	23.9	23.9	7.1	7.6
Black or African American	42.1	43.2	19.4	20.6	4.0	4.5
American Indian or Alaska Native	44.7	41.7	24.3	30.2	11.6	8.5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	10.5	4.8
Asian	40.0	36.9	11.6	12.7	1.6	1.7
Two or More Races	46.9	51.9	18.6 ^a	25.1	5.1	6.8
Hispanic or Latino	42.5	41.8	23.4	23.2	5.0	5.1

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Binge Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion (i.e., at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other) on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. Heavy Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on each of 5 or more days in the past 30 days; all heavy alcohol users are also binge alcohol users.

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^b Difference between estimate and 2012 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2011 and 2012.

Table 2.43A Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2011 and 2012

Demographic Characteristic	Alcohol Use (2011)	Alcohol Use (2012)	Binge Alcohol Use (2011)	Binge Alcohol Use (2012)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2011)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2012)
TOTAL	3,326	3,217	1,849	1,799	379	326
GENDER						
Male	1,697	1,607	1,004	941	235	177
Female	1,629	1,609	845	859	144	149
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	2,645	2,514	1,486	1,396	329	272
White	2,029	2,003	1,193	1,145	278	248
Black or African American	370	328	160	144	16	9
American Indian or Alaska Native	21	15	15	10	4	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	89	58	42	30	8	2
Two or More Races	126	86	67	47	19	7
Hispanic or Latino	681	703	363	403	49	54
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	1,053	982	679	598	176	132
Female, White, Not Hispanic	977	1,021	514	547	102	116
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	181	167	74	80	8	6
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	189	161	86	65	8	3
Male, Hispanic	340	366	179	215	34	35
Female, Hispanic	341	337	184	188	15	19

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Binge Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion (i.e., at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other) on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. Heavy Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on each of 5 or more days in the past 30 days; all heavy alcohol users are also binge alcohol users.

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Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2011 and 2012.

Table 2.43B Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2011 and 2012

Demographic Characteristic	Alcohol Use (2011)	Alcohol Use (2012)	Binge Alcohol Use (2011)	Binge Alcohol Use (2012)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2011)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2012)
TOTAL	13.3	12.9	7.4	7.2	1.5	1.3
GENDER						
Male	13.3	12.6	7.9	7.4	1.8	1.4
Female	13.3	13.2	6.9	7.0	1.2	1.2
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	13.5	12.9	7.6	7.2	1.7	1.4
White	14.6	14.6	8.6	8.3	2.0	1.8
Black or African American	10.5	9.3	4.5	4.1	0.5	0.2
American Indian or Alaska Native	15.2	10.0	11.2	6.6	2.6	1.1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	7.4	4.9	3.5	2.5	0.7	0.1
Two or More Races	17.5 ^a	11.7	9.3	6.4	2.6	1.0
Hispanic or Latino	12.6	12.8	6.7	7.3	0.9	1.0
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	14.7	13.9	9.5	8.5	2.5	1.9
Female, White, Not Hispanic	14.5	15.2	7.6	8.2	1.5	1.7
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	10.3	9.4	4.2	4.5	0.5	0.3
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	10.7	9.3	4.9	3.7	0.5	0.2
Male, Hispanic	12.3	13.1	6.4	7.7	1.2	1.2
Female, Hispanic	12.9	12.6	7.0	7.0	0.6	0.7

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Binge Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion (i.e., at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other) on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. Heavy Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on each of 5 or more days in the past 30 days; all heavy alcohol users are also binge alcohol users.

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Table 2.44A Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2011 and 2012

Demographic Characteristic	Alcohol Use (2011)	Alcohol Use (2012)	Binge Alcohol Use (2011)	Binge Alcohol Use (2012)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2011)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2012)
TOTAL	20,814	20,828	13,653	13,662	4,165	4,386
GENDER						
Male	10,867	10,908	7,961	7,941	2,814	3,016
Female	9,947	9,920	5,692	5,721	1,351	1,370
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	17,135	17,010	11,144	11,165	3,475	3,687
White	13,246	13,037	9,035	8,898	3,063	3,160
Black or African American	2,310	2,451	1,265	1,307	226	278
American Indian or Alaska Native	113	*	85	109	27	27
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	82	*	57	*	*
Asian	946	855	454	498	76	109
Two or More Races	438	454	250	297	72	95
Hispanic or Latino	3,678	3,818	2,509	2,497	691	699
EDUCATION						
< High School	2,545	2,324	1,820 ^a	1,635	511 ^a	408
High School Graduate	6,255	6,241	4,249	4,139	1,278	1,356
Some College	8,092	8,032	5,171	5,244	1,677	1,808
College Graduate	3,922	4,232	2,413	2,644	699	814
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	8,658 ^a	9,312	5,822 ^a	6,232	1,764 ^b	2,097
Part-Time	5,892	5,764	3,757	3,740	1,181	1,215
Unemployed	2,468 ^a	2,190	1,737 ^b	1,453	477	413
Other ¹	3,796	3,563	2,337	2,237	744	662

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Binge Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion (i.e., at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other) on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. Heavy Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on each of 5 or more days in the past 30 days; all heavy alcohol users are also binge alcohol users.

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¹ The Other Employment category includes students, persons keeping house or caring for children full time, retired or disabled persons, or other persons not in the labor force.

Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2011 and 2012.

Table 2.44B Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2011 and 2012

Demographic Characteristic	Alcohol Use (2011)	Alcohol Use (2012)	Binge Alcohol Use (2011)	Binge Alcohol Use (2012)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2011)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2012)
TOTAL	60.7	60.2	39.8	39.5	12.1	12.7
GENDER						
Male	63.3	62.9	46.3	45.8	16.4	17.4
Female	58.1	57.5	33.2	33.2	7.9	7.9
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	62.9	62.0	40.9	40.7	12.7	13.4
White	67.6	66.7	46.1	45.5	15.6	16.2
Black or African American	49.2	49.9	26.9	26.6	4.8	5.7
American Indian or Alaska Native	52.3	*	39.4	40.9	12.6	10.2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	43.2	*	29.9	*	*
Asian	50.2	48.0	24.1	27.9	4.0	6.1
Two or More Races	61.6	59.6	35.2	39.0	10.1	12.4
Hispanic or Latino	52.2	53.5	35.6	35.0	9.8	9.8
EDUCATION						
< High School	44.3	43.7	31.7	30.7	8.9	7.7
High School Graduate	53.5	52.9	36.3	35.1	10.9	11.5
Some College	67.7 ^a	65.0	43.2	42.5	14.0	14.6
College Graduate	80.0	82.5	49.2	51.5	14.3	15.9
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	69.4	69.1	46.6	46.3	14.1	15.6
Part-Time	62.9	61.3	40.1	39.8	12.6	12.9
Unemployed	55.1	53.3	38.7 ^a	35.4	10.6	10.1
Other ¹	47.6	46.8	29.3	29.4	9.3	8.7

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Binge Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion (i.e., at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other) on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. Heavy Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on each of 5 or more days in the past 30 days; all heavy alcohol users are also binge alcohol users.

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¹ The Other Employment category includes students, persons keeping house or caring for children full time, retired or disabled persons, or other persons not in the labor force.

Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2011 and 2012.

Table 2.45A Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2011 and 2012

Demographic Characteristic	Alcohol Use (2011)	Alcohol Use (2012)	Binge Alcohol Use (2011)	Binge Alcohol Use (2012)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2011)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2012)
TOTAL	109,245	111,457	42,839	44,224	11,321	12,309
GENDER						
Male	58,172	58,672	28,410	29,395	8,614	9,275
Female	51,073	52,785	14,429	14,829	2,707	3,034
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	96,869	99,126	36,497	37,774	10,080	10,991
White	80,739	82,372	30,211	30,558	8,673	9,471
Black or African American	10,052	10,489	4,436	4,882	955	1,107
American Indian or Alaska Native	505	456	247	318	134	93
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	29
Asian	3,936	3,805	950	1,099	120	109
Two or More Races	1,311	1,615	428 ^a	699	114	181
Hispanic or Latino	12,376	12,331	6,342	6,450	1,240	1,318
EDUCATION						
< High School	9,042 ^a	10,211	5,700	6,215	1,560	1,910
High School Graduate	28,995	29,837	13,388	14,249	3,568	4,080
Some College	28,638	28,622	11,312	11,245	3,202	3,116
College Graduate	42,569	42,788	12,438	12,516	2,991	3,202
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	65,704	66,934	28,343	28,972	7,482	8,008
Part-Time	13,054	13,431	4,131	4,675	1,174	1,161
Unemployed	4,883	5,265	2,782	2,894	743 ^a	1,049
Other ¹	25,604	25,826	7,582	7,683	1,922	2,091

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Binge Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion (i.e., at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other) on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. Heavy Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on each of 5 or more days in the past 30 days; all heavy alcohol users are also binge alcohol users.

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¹ The Other Employment category includes students, persons keeping house or caring for children full time, retired or disabled persons, or other persons not in the labor force.

Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2011 and 2012.

Table 2.45B Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2011 and 2012

Demographic Characteristic	Alcohol Use (2011)	Alcohol Use (2012)	Binge Alcohol Use (2011)	Binge Alcohol Use (2012)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2011)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2012)
TOTAL	55.1	55.6	21.6	22.1	5.7	6.1
GENDER						
Male	61.4	61.2	30.0	30.7	9.1	9.7
Female	49.3	50.4	13.9	14.2	2.6	2.9
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	56.5	57.3	21.3	21.9	5.9	6.4
White	59.5	60.4	22.3	22.4	6.4	6.9
Black or African American	45.6	47.1	20.1	21.9	4.3	5.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	47.0	44.4	23.0	30.9	12.5	9.1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	3.7
Asian	42.1	38.8	10.2	11.2	1.3	1.1
Two or More Races	51.0	60.8	16.6 ^a	26.3	4.4	6.8
Hispanic or Latino	46.0	44.6	23.5	23.3	4.6	4.8
EDUCATION						
< High School	33.2	35.3	20.9	21.5	5.7	6.6
High School Graduate	50.0	51.5	23.1	24.6	6.2	7.0
Some College	57.6	57.0	22.7	22.4	6.4	6.2
College Graduate	67.2	67.4	19.6	19.7	4.7	5.0
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	63.6	64.3	27.5	27.8	7.2	7.7
Part-Time	56.6	57.5	17.9	20.0	5.1	5.0
Unemployed	53.6	55.6	30.5	30.6	8.2	11.1
Other ¹	40.7	40.7	12.1	12.1	3.1	3.3

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Binge Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion (i.e., at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other) on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. Heavy Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on each of 5 or more days in the past 30 days; all heavy alcohol users are also binge alcohol users.

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Table 2.46A Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2011 and 2012

Demographic Characteristic	Alcohol Use (2011)	Alcohol Use (2012)	Binge Alcohol Use (2011)	Binge Alcohol Use (2012)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2011)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2012)
TOTAL	130,059	132,285	56,491	57,886	15,486 ^a	16,695
GENDER						
Male	69,039	69,580	36,371	37,336	11,428	12,291
Female	61,020	62,706	20,121	20,550	4,058	4,404
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	114,005	116,136	47,641	48,939	13,555 ^a	14,678
White	93,985	95,409	39,247	39,456	11,736	12,631
Black or African American	12,362	12,940	5,701	6,188	1,181	1,385
American Indian or Alaska Native	618	587	332	427	161	120
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	47
Asian	4,882	4,660	1,404	1,597	196	218
Two or More Races	1,748	2,069	677 ^a	996	186	276
Hispanic or Latino	16,054	16,149	8,850	8,947	1,931	2,017
EDUCATION						
< High School	11,588	12,534	7,520	7,850	2,071	2,318
High School Graduate	35,250	36,078	17,637	18,388	4,846	5,437
Some College	36,730	36,654	16,482	16,489	4,879	4,924
College Graduate	46,491	47,019	14,852	15,159	3,690	4,016
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	74,362	76,246	34,165	35,204	9,245	10,104
Part-Time	18,945	19,195	7,888	8,416	2,355	2,375
Unemployed	7,351	7,455	4,519	4,347	1,220	1,463
Other ¹	29,400	29,389	9,919	9,919	2,665	2,753

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Binge Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion (i.e., at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other) on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. Heavy Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on each of 5 or more days in the past 30 days; all heavy alcohol users are also binge alcohol users.

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Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2011 and 2012.

Table 2.46B Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2011 and 2012

Demographic Characteristic	Alcohol Use (2011)	Alcohol Use (2012)	Binge Alcohol Use (2011)	Binge Alcohol Use (2012)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2011)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2012)
TOTAL	55.9	56.3	24.3	24.6	6.7	7.1
GENDER						
Male	61.7	61.5	32.5	33.0	10.2	10.9
Female	50.5	51.4	16.7	16.8	3.4	3.6
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	57.4	58.0	24.0	24.4	6.8	7.3
White	60.5	61.2	25.3	25.3	7.6	8.1
Black or African American	46.2	47.6	21.3	22.8	4.4	5.1
American Indian or Alaska Native	47.9	45.4	25.7	33.0	12.5	9.3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	4.8
Asian	43.5	40.2	12.5	13.8	1.7	1.9
Two or More Races	53.3	60.5	20.7 ^a	29.1	5.7	8.1
Hispanic or Latino	47.2	46.4	26.0	25.7	5.7	5.8
EDUCATION						
< High School	35.1	36.6	22.8	22.9	6.3	6.8
High School Graduate	50.6	51.7	25.3	26.4	7.0	7.8
Some College	59.5	58.6	26.7	26.4	7.9	7.9
College Graduate	68.2	68.6	21.8	22.1	5.4	5.9
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	64.3	64.8	29.5	29.9	8.0	8.6
Part-Time	58.4	58.6	24.3	25.7	7.3	7.2
Unemployed	54.1	54.9	33.2	32.0	9.0	10.8
Other ¹	41.5	41.3	14.0	13.9	3.8	3.9

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NOTE: Binge Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion (i.e., at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other) on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. Heavy Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on each of 5 or more days in the past 30 days; all heavy alcohol users are also binge alcohol users.

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